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135.6 MILLION BALLOT PAPERS FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS

PESHAWAR, November 2. - 135.6 million ballot papers are being printed by the Election Commission for the coming elections.

A spokesman of the Election Commission said in Peshawar that 56.5 million voters will exercise their right of franchise in the coming elections to elect a National Assembly and five Provincial Assemblies.

He said 30,000 polling stations will be set up throughout the country and 332,000 polling, presiding, returning and assistant returning officers engaged.

The spokesman said all arrangements for holding the elections are being completed satisfactorily.

PPP WANTS TO END EXPLOITATION OF THE MASSES

LAHORE, November 2. - The Chairman of the Pakistan People's Party, Mr. Z.A. Bhutto, has said that his party is struggling for the uplift of the common man and for ending the exploitation of the masses.

Addressing several gatherings in Lahore today, he said his party is taking part in the elections to demonstrate the people's support for the programme enunciated by his party. He said his party will not rest until its objectives have been realised.

NAP (BHASHANI) DETERMINED TO SOLVE PROBLEMS THROUGH CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS

PABNA, November 2. - The chief of the National Awami Party (Bhashani Group) has said his party is determined to solve the various problems of the country by constitutional means.

Talking to the Pakistan Press International in Pabna, Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani, renewed his proposal for convening a national conference of the representatives of the workers, peasants, students and others to decide before the elections some of the vital issues including that of full regional autonomy.

MUSLIM LEAGUE (COUNCIL) CHIEF CLAIMS PROGRAMME TO IMPROVE LOT OF FARMERS

LAHORE, November 2. - The President of the Pakistan Muslim League (Council), Mian Mumtaz Mohammad Khan Daultana, told a meeting at Boorewala that his party manifesto

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incorporates an elaborate programme to improve the lot of the farmers and labourers. He said his party has also chalked out a comprehensive programme for the development of industry and agriculture.

JAMAAT-I-ISLAMI DEPUTY CHIEF UPHOLDS ISLAMIC CONSTITUTION

LAHORE, November 2. - The Deputy Chief of the Jamaat-i-Islami, Mian Tufail Mohammad, has told a public meeting in Lahore that, if elected, his party will mobilise all Government resources to rid society of its present ills.

He called upon the people to elect only those who are capable of giving the nation a constitution based on the Holy Quran and the Sunnah.

The Amir of the Sind Jamaat-i-Islami, Maulana Jan Mohammad Abbasi, told a public meeting at Wahwa in Larkana that his party is determined to frame a constitution in accordance with the principles of the Holy Quran and Sunnah.

JAMIATUL ULEMA-I-ISLAM STANDS FOR CONSTITUTION BASED ON HOLY QURAN AND SUNNAH

PEROJEPUR, November 2. - The President of the East Pakistan Jamiatul Ulema-i-Islam, Pir Mohsinuddin, has said his party stands for a constitution based on the Holy Quran and Sunnah.

He said such a constitution will take care of the rights and interests of the peasants, the workers and others.

He was addressing a public meeting at Perojepur in Barisal district.

PDP AIDE ASKS TO ELECT RICH TYPE OF PEOPLE

SYLHET, November 2. - A Vice-President of the Pakistan Democratic Party, Mr. Mahmood Ali, has said the coming elections are crucial for the nation and the voters should choose the right type of persons.

He was addressing a public meeting at Jiratnagpur in Sylhet district.

Addressing a public meeting at a village in Berisal district the General Secretary of the East Pakistan branch of the party, Mr. Azizul Huq, advocated a constitution based on Islamic ideology.

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MUSLIM LEAGUE (QAYYUM) AIDE ADVOCATES IDEOLOGY OF ISLAM

KARACHI, November 2. - The Vice President of the Pakistan Muslim League (Qayyum Group), Mir Nabi Bakhsh Zaheri, has asked the people to vote for those who believe in the ideology of Islam and keep the country's interest uppermost in their minds. He was addressing a news conference in Karachi.

The Secretary General of the Pakistan Muslim League (Qayyum Group), Mr. Abdus Sabur Khan, told a public meeting at Barakpur in Khulna district that stable Governments both at the Centre and the provinces are essential to tackle the manifold economic and political problems.

Speaking about the future constitution, he said no constitution can ever satisfy any single individual but it should have the approval of the majority.

MARKAZI JAMIATUL ULEMA-I-ISLAM AIDE FAVOURS ISLAMIC ORDER

COMILLA, November 2. - The General Secretary of the East Pakistan Markazi Jamiatul Ulema-i-Islam, Maulana Ashraf Ali, told a public meeting at a village in Comilla district that, if voted to power, his party will implement the 22-point joint economic programme of the Ulemas and establish an Islamic order.

FRESH NOMINATION INVITED FOR CAMPBELLPUR SEAT

CAMPBELLPUR, November 2. - The Chief Election Commissioner has called for fresh nomination for the elections to the National Assembly from NW-30 Campbellpur-I. This follows the death of one candidate, Pir Mohammad Kamran.

According to the new schedule, the nomination papers are to be filed on the 11th of this month. Scrutiny will be held on the 14th and withdrawal would be allowed up to the 21st.

AZAD KASHMIR POLL: SARDAR ABDUL QAYYUM KHAN SECURES 220,227 VOTES

RAWALPINDI, November 2. - Official counting of votes in respect of the Presidential Elections in Azad Kashmir began at the Camp Office of the Azad Kashmir Election Commissioner in Rawalpindi today.

Unofficial results regarding all but 40 polling stations give Sardar Abdul Qayyum Khan 220,227 votes. His

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closest rival Mr. K.H. Khurshid had secured 155,820 votes.

Unofficial provisional results have been announced in respect of the 15 constituencies in the Elections to Azad Kashmir Legislative Assembly.

The President of the All-Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference, Sardar Abdul Qayyum Khan, has called a meeting of the party's working committee in Rawalpindi on the 11th of this month.

He told newsmen in Rawalpindi that the party candidates winning the legislative assembly elections will be specially invited to the meeting.

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PAKISTAN DELEGATION TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF POLISH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER

KARACHI, November 2. - A seven-member Pakistan delegation is leaving Karachi for Warsaw tonight to attend the funeral of the Polish Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Sygfryd Wolniak, who was killed in an accident at Karachi airport yesterday.

According to a Foreign Office source in Karachi, the delegation include the Sind Governor, Lt.-Gen. Rakhman Gul, the Minister for Food and Agriculture, Mr. Mahmud A. Haroon and Begum Haroon, the Chief of Protocol, Mr. M. Anwar Khan, Brig. Ghulam Husain of the Pakistan Army and the Pakistan Charge d' Affaires in Warsa.

According to a notification in Rawalpindi this evening the President has appointed, Maj.-Gen. Rahim Khan, Martial Law Administrator, Zone B to act as Governor of Sind during the temporary absence abroad of Lt.-Gen. Rakhman Gul.

JUSTICE YAQUB ALI TO HEAD ENQUIRY COMMISSION FOR KARACHI AIRPORT ACCIDENT

ISLAMABAD, November 2. - The special commission set up by the President to enquire into the accident that took place at Karachi airport yesterday after the arrival of the Polish President from Rawalpindi is to be headed by Mr. Justice Yaqub Ali, the senior most puisne judge of the Supreme Court. His appointment was announced today.

INDUS BASIN DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEET

LAHORE, November 2. - The Indus Basin Development Board met in Lahore today under the chairmanship of Mr. M.M. Ahmed, Economic Adviser to the President. The meeting which lasted four hours covered a wide range of subjects. Several important decisions were also taken.

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The meeting was attended among others by the Chairman of the West Pakistan Water and Power Development Corporation (WAPDA) and senior officials of the Governments of the Punjab, Sind and Baluchistan.

CENTRAL MALARIA ERADICATION BOARD

ISLAMABAD, November 2. - The Central Malaria Eradication Board is meeting in Islamabad tomorrow to discuss matters relating to the implementation of the eradication of programme.. The Board . will consider a report of the international team of Malaria Eradication in West Pakistan.

The Health Minister, Dr. A.M. Malik, will preside.

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